

March 15, 2020

St. John the Baptist Church, Osgood

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Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.

Saturday **Mass:** 4:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass:** 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass:** 6:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.

Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

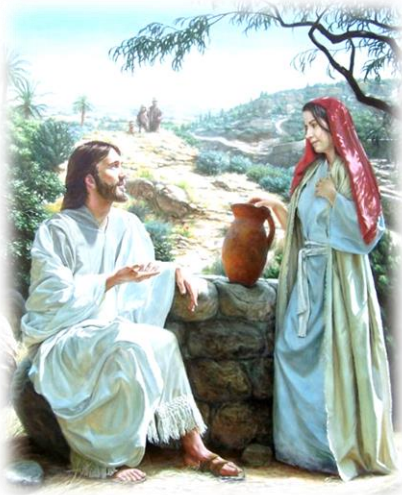
Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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The Water Jesus Gives is the Wellspring of Eternal Life.

Lord, when you told the woman at the well everything about her life, we think of our own lives as well.

You know each of our ins and outs too: when we sit and when we stand; when we yearn for light, love, beauty and peace, for worship of you in Spirit and truth!

Lord, so often we stay dry! Come, Oh Lord Jesus, quench our thirst for life in your living love.

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FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

...Without forgiveness life is governed by an endless cycle of resentment and retaliation. (Roberto Assagioli)

...No matter how much you visit the past, there's nothing new to see.

...Forgiveness is powerful spiritual medicine.

...Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go at some point in order to move forward. (CS Lewis)

...To forgive takes love; to forget takes humility. (Mother Teresa)

...Let us be kind. Let us put down our stones. Let us forgive. Let the love of God fill our hearts.

...Forgiveness is unlocking the door to set someone free and realizing you were the prisoner.

...Forgive them even if they're not sorry.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This season of Lent is a good occasion to draw near to Jesus, to encounter him in prayer in a heart-to-heart dialogue; to speak with him, to listen to him....In this way we can renew in ourselves the grace of baptism, quench our thirst at the wellspring of the Word of God.



Angelus, March 19, 2017

BULLETIN REFLECTION

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. The Samaritan woman left what she had and told her people about Christ, whom she had just met.

ADORATION St Maurice has Adoration on the Fridays of Lent from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What are my usual complaints against God?
- What responses of mercy does God show me?

PRAYER Lord, you created me to be a member of the human family. Empower me to show respect and love to all people regardless of their racial, cultural, religious and social background.

Mindful Meditations for Every Day of Lent & Easter
Rev Warren J Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney



PARISH SUPPORT March 8, 2020

Sunday Collection \$ 2,764.00
Black & Indian Collection 320.00
"God Bless Your Generosity!"

MARCH 22, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor, support services for immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday March 29, 1:30 PM for our cohort parishes. Our two priests will present as well as Fr Echkstein and Fr Landwerlen. I encourage you to take advantage of this time of reconciliation.

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

March 14 6:00 PM – Tom Tunny
March 15, 6:00 PM – Pat Schuman
March 21, 6:00 PM – Jeff & Gene Ogden
March 22, 12:00 Noon – Diane Earls



ELEMENARY Wednesday 6:45 to 8 PM
March 18/25 - Spring Bread, No Class
HS & JR HIGH Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM
March 22 Spring Break, No Class

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21, 6:00 PM
Coordinator: Ron Miller
Lector: John Holzer
Greeters: Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford
Servers: Ben/Nick Miller
Wine: Stephanie Green/Andy Miller
Sunday, March 22, 12:00 Noon
Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe
Lector: Jessica Gorman
Greeters: Robyn & Jeff Greiwe
Servers: *Volunteers Needed*
Wine: Jessica Gorman/ Jill Jansing

WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6:00 PM During Lent
March 13, St Maurice March 20, St John
March 27, St Maurice April 3, St John

FISH FRY St. John will have a Fish Fry on **March 20** from 4:30 to 7:30PM. **All donations will go toward our Religious Education Program.**

SIGN OF PEACE As was explained last weekend, we will no longer offer the sign of peace with a handshake but rather with words, a nod etc. Eucharist Ministers are asked to use the anti-bacterial sanitizer when coming into the sanctuary. Also Father and I will not shake hands as you leave church but will speak a word of greeting instead. We will re-evaluate all of this in a month or two. Let us all pray for the safety and well being of all peoples.

FINANCE MEETING

Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 PM

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Amy Kinker	Pat Grieshop	Molly Ronaldson
Natalie Brown	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Brooke Teer	Dennis Sanders	Madeline Ronaldson
Mike Raney	John Newhart	Gary Payne	Jennifer Hayness	Marsha Meister	Gerald Hermesch
Jeff Hafft	Tom Noah	Katie Smith	Joe Pesek	Mary Jane Jansing	Evelyn Nimeskern
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister	Henry Peters	Eileen Ogden	Stanley Greene	Ron Hensley

March 8, 2020 Local News & Events



K OF C - ST JOHN, OSGOOD FISH FRY SCHEDULE.

Friday, *March 20* and *April 3* at St John, Osgood - 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Cost \$10 adults, \$5 kids. Serving fish, hushpuppies, mac & cheese, green beans, coleslaw and dessert.



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Various Programs Available February through June. See www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org or call 812-933-6437 for more information.

ST NICHOLAS RUMMAGE SALE March 26 & 27, 8AM to 6PM and March 28, 8AM to 3PM. St Nicholas Parish - 6459 E St Nicholas Dr, Sunman.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: Marriage Preparation Retreats offered in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis: archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana or Abby Lasher 317-592-4011 or Keri Carroll 317-236-1521 - Pre-Cana Retreat Dates for 2020 - May 30, Mother of Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF HEALING- HEALING SERVICE March 20-21. *Retreat & Healing Service.* *The Catholic Center*, N Meridian St and SS Peter & Paul Cathedral N Meridian St, Indianapolis. EncounterMinistries.us/events.

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2020

Saturday, March 21, 2020 – Indiana Convention Center - Give yourself the gift of taking time out of your busy schedule and join with hundreds of other Catholic women of all ages for a day of building your faith and experiencing the Sacraments and fellowship! Look online to see our great lineup of speakers at www.indianacatholicwomen.com or call 317-373-2125. Discover what God wants for you! This conference is held at the Indiana Convention Center and is sponsored by the Marian Center of Indianapolis in partnership with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.



RELAY FOR LIFE is a 24-hour fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. This year will be the 25th year for Ripley County Relay for Life. The relay will take place *June 13-14, 9AM to 1PM*, at Batesville High School. St. John the Baptist church has a team registered for this event. Now is the time to sign up team members. If you would like to be a part of the team, you can register online at www.relayforlife.org/ripleycountyin. Please consider joining in this fight against cancer. If you are unable to join the team, you may make a donation to any team member, make a donation online at the above website,

or put your donation in an envelope, mark **Relay** on the outside, and drop it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Wilson at 689-5172. Thank you for your support of this important project.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are putting on their annual Golf Outing for the benefit of the Pregnancy Care Center the weekend of May 10th. Contact Jeff Weber, 812-221-1193.